

Agri-Industry supported locally

This issue of the Hondo Anvil Herald is dedicated to the defense against undue criticism (on state and national level) of an industry that is a leading one in Medina County—Agriculture.

Agriculture, and its related fields, is the acknowledged leader in our county in employment and in economic impact. Therefore, attacks

upon rising prices which single out the agriculture industry must have a strong effect on Medina County.

What this issue of the Anvil Herald strives to do is to present a balanced account, neither indicting ag-men for a chronically inflationary national economy, nor trying to deny that food prices are in fact too high.

The Anvil Herald is neither the first nor the only newspaper to undertake this task . . . others in the great agricultural areas of Texas (Plainview, Breckenridge and Canyon, to name three) have made similar efforts in defense of farming, ranching and retail food outlets.

The attention of the readers is

directed to Pages 4 and 5, where city alarmists may point a finger at recent price rises in food products, too often they fail to look closely enough at the root causes.

Farm and meat prices have remained largely static from 1952 until 1972. Price rises have been staved off by constantly improving the efficiency of farming and

ranching operations, to get one more bushel of corn per acre, a few more pounds per week gain in a calf.

While this was going on, fixed costs—land prices—have increased enormously since 1952. Likewise, equipment and fuel prices, feed prices, power costs, and the innumerable consumer products which ag families, like all others, must buy, all have increased, even doubled in price.

Results were inevitable, given the ancient economic Law of Diminishing Returns, that sooner or later the efficiency of a farm or ranch would reach the peak point, where production just couldn't be increased without an increase in price. And Americans have demanded ever-increasing production of vegetables and meat. Prices just had to go higher.

Another point seldom considered by boycott leaders as well as followers is that prices were not the only things that have risen in the past 20 years. Since 1952, the Nation has seen minimum-wage laws, union contracts, and general salary increases that have more than matched these price rises.

One seldom mentioned, but always present hazard that farmers and ranchers face in producing food and fiber is the weather. Damages caused by floods, winds, drought, snow and ice ruin agriculture losses into the millions of dollars annually. As an example, the recent snow and ice storms in Colorado caused \$28 million in losses to cattle raisers. Losses in Medina County during the past year would run into high figures.

The true unit of labor which should be used is the man-hour not the dollar. Many Americans fail to consider that one day's wages will buy 23.2 pounds of meat in 1973 using national earnings averages. In 1952 a day's wages would buy only 14.4 pounds. That represents a gain—not loss—of 8.8 pounds of meat that can be purchased with one average day's work.

The same rule holds true for many other agricultural products.

So, the ultimate message of this April 26 Anvil Herald is simply this: Prices are high, and no one can or will deny it. Something should be done. But agriculture is not the sole culprit in the nationwide (and worldwide) inflationary spiral.

In fact, it can be said that agriculture represents the last industry to yield to the rising cost of living in America. Holding the line for 20 years is an admirable feat.

Through this issue the Anvil Herald commends the agriculture industry in the county.

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SPARKS

By Burnis K. Lawrence

"Forge thy tongue on an anvil of truth, and what flies up, though it be but a spark, shall have weight." --PINDAR

FARMERS AND RANCHERS

... are the central figures in the theme of our issue this week as we pause to show our appreciation to an industry that undoubtedly is the backbone of our economy.

Agriculture and its allied agri-business spinoffs long have provided Hondo and the Medina County area a main source of income.

Today, these farmers and ranchers are under attack. They are feeling the impact from a bombardment of adverse publicity brought about on a whole by a few people who don't know what they are talking about. These loud and vocal few don't know the full story.

Meat and other food items certainly are high. Too high in fact. But they don't stand alone on the charge of increasing costs. There should be some way to bring prices down in the supermarkets, but spotlighting them in the glare of a national boycott is definitely NOT the fairest method to accomplish this end. If, indeed, it does accomplish an end.

Everyone at Fault

We, every man and woman in America, are the culprits who have skyrocketed prices, not only in our own country but everywhere we go in the world.

We are too affluent. We have too much to spend. And we spend it far too recklessly. Our philosophy is that old "easy come, easy go" approach brought about by making too much money for the amount of work we do.

When young people right out of college can demand \$10,000 per year jobs, then we have a problem. For, that money gives us the impression, "Oh, we're making the money, we can afford these prices."

Thus, all of these high salaries combine with other expenses to run up the cost of producing goods. And it's a fact that goods purchased by farmers and ranchers have zoomed skyward just like goods purchased by all Americans.

And all of these increases are reflected at our meat counters and checkout stations.

Sacrifice Might Help

What can we do to halt this spiral? Sacrifice might help. We could sacrifice some of the money we are making. If every man and woman earning a salary in the United States would take a 20 percent decrease in salary, and the Federal Government would roll back taxes accordingly, I believe we could see an immediate drop in the price of goods and services.

BUT . . . and here comes the crux of the matter . . . instead of sacrificing and taking a cut in pay, too many of us are demanding higher salaries, more fringe benefits and other windfalls.

We are too accustomed to our affluency. We worship our luxurious way of living. We strive mightily to keep up or ahead of our neighbors in possession of material things.

There is no disgrace in this upward striving drive we have. But the law of economics will quickly prove: "It costs more to go first class." In the backwoods of East Texas it is said, "If you want to dance, you must pay the fiddler."

Well, we Americans have pushed the cost of dancing almost out of reach by demanding a violinist instead of an ordinary fiddler.

So now we want a scapegoat and that unhappy and undeserved lot has fallen to our farmers and ranchers.

Yes, I'll agree that most farmers and ranchers are doing all right. They live in good homes, drive good cars and enjoy the fun things in life. I have never thought they are as bad off as they make out.

But on the other hand, I also have always figured that everything they live in, drive or enjoy is hocked as deeply at the bank as are those things owned by the rest of us.

No, Thank You

Of one thing I am certain. Farmers take the greatest gamble of any businessmen in the world. Their livelihood is governed by so many variables beyond their control that I would not want to walk in their shoes even for one year. They can have it.

And overall I believe they are doing a great, no make that terrific, job of providing the food and fiber that feeds and clothes this nation and a good sized chunk of the rest of the world.

Keep up the good work, and I for one want you to know I do not consider you the one and total cause for my steak, bread and potatoes being too high.

THIS SPECIAL

... appreciation of the people who provide our basic economy is not new in Texas. These past few weeks have seen several towns and counties rise up in defense of their producers.

Breckenridge sponsored a "Meat Appreciation Day" and invited the Governor to a big public barbecue and the area cattlemen furnished the meat. Thousands attended.

Plainview's Chamber of Commerce called for a Buy Meat Friday in support of their farmers and ranchers. Housewives, husbands, children, just everybody flooded the local markets and bought them out. They termed it a showing that "Plainview doesn't just want and get industry—we appreciate it." The people went all out to let agriculture and agri-business know, "We haven't forgotten how much we wanted you and now that you're here we're behind you 100 percent."

Up in Randall County, county officials, chamber officials and others have declared a Meat Appreciation Week and urged citizen support of the same.

Certainly, we in Hondo are not original, but we are just sincere in our show of appreciation.



CAMP FIRE CARNIVAL . . . is all set for Saturday, April 28, at the Hondo City Park and these Tanda group members say they are ready. They have been making crafts for the past three months and will sell them at the Carnival which begins at 5:30 p.m. Iris Bader is the leader and the girls are [in no special order] Grace Arguello, Lisa Blassing, Susanna Carbajal, Martha Gonzales, Jackie Lange, Sylvia Palomo, Sylvia Perez, Michele Pope, Susie Santillano, Christina Villarreal. [Photo by Ted Mendoza]

Chili red hot as

Museum Day interest gains

The fun of Museum Celebration Days is just around the next weather spell and everyone's hoping for clear weather, a big crowd and a

Pecan Short Course set

By Glenn Bragg
Medina County Extension Agent

A Tri County Pecan Shortcourse will be held in Uvalde May 2.

The program will begin at 3 p.m. with a budding and grafting demonstration, which will be held on the Uvalde Fair Grounds located one mile west on Highway 90. At 5 p.m. the session will adjourn and a night program will begin at 7 p.m. at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Uvalde.

Medina, Uvalde, and Maverick County Extension Services, in cooperation with the County Pecan Subcommittees and Pecan Growers Associations, are sponsoring the Pecan Shortcourse.

Tabb Harell, president of Texas Pecan Growers Association, will be the first speaker for the night program. Extension Specialists B. C. Hancock, Horticulturist (Fruits and Nuts), Texas A&M University; Dr. Calvin Lyons, Area Horticulturist, Weslaco; George McEachern, Assistant Horticulturist, Texas A&M University; Dr. J. W. Stewart, Area Entomologist, Uvalde; and Kenneth Graeber, Area Economist, Uvalde will present the program.

Topics that will be discussed include pecan varieties for this area, insect control, disease control, fertilization, trickle irrigation, economics of pecan production, harvesting and general pecan management.

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SPRING FORWARD . . .
AND FALL BACKWARD.

An easy way to remember which way to turn the clocks when Daylight Saving Time comes around. "Spring" forward one hour Saturday night, because it starts Sunday, April 29.

★★★ LAST CHANCE ★★

Say, all of you! Saturday is the final day to "feed the pigs" for Museum Celebration Day auction. Girls will be out that morning to help with the "feeding".

Also, have you bought your Museum Day Button? Do so, please.

city alarmists may point a merchants whose interests lie in finance, farm equipment, feeding, land preparation, ranching, marketing of livestock, and retail sales of farm and ranch products, all have cooperated in presenting the facts to consumers weary of ever-rising costs.

The facts are these: while big

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CHAMBER CORNER

Say, all you students, the U. S. Coast Guard has given us hundreds of colorful book covers. They are yours for the asking. Come by and get one, or two.

Big John Hamilton called to say he "could come for Museum Day on May 5." It seems a movie appointment was postponed and he'll visit with us.

Joanne Herr of Bernji, Minnesota writes to Hondo of all places: "I want to know about Texas. Please send me information on sightseeing tours. This is a project for Social Studies class. Thank you."

W. A. (Bill) Nehr of D'Hanis turned in a deer lease and at the same time made a generous donation to the Chamber of Commerce. Thank you, Mr. Nehr. We can certainly use both the lease and the money.

FINGER FAMILY REUNION

Sunday, April 29

D'HANIS PARISH HALL

High Mass 10 a.m.

Covered Dish lunch

'Keg of Refreshment'

By Lillian Porter
Executive Secretary

H. J. Grassenbacher of San Antonio signed our guest book and was happy to find some Medina County maps. He is searching for a homestead and possibly a gravesite of a past relative who came over with Castro (that's Henri de Castro of course).

Mrs. Audrey Casbatt of Randleman, North Carolina wrote asking for address of churches in the area. She said they will be conducting a convention in this area in the future. They were sent and she sent back her thanks for the help.

Our office has the new edition of Bookmap aerial views. Come by and take a look.

Iris Bader and the Tanda Camp Fire Girls have a display in our office of articles they will sell at the Camp Fire Carnival Saturday afternoon at the Hondo City Park. It

Brochures received: Lake Powell, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Arizona; New Six Flags over Texas; Hawaii tours; Aransas Pass Shrimpoore; more 1973 Florida maps.

And last but certainly not least we welcome two new members: CARL HINSON and HONDO BAKERY. Welcome aboard!

Wyatt charged with flight

Richard Conway Wyatt has been charged in U.S. District Court, San Antonio, with unlawful interstate flight to avoid prosecution.

Wyatt is wanted in connection with the March 23 robbery of the John Strait home in Hondo. The other suspect, Johnnie

Mitchell, III, was arrested the day after the robbery and is in custody.

Some grain loss expected after freeze on April 8

By Glenn Bragg
Medina County
Extension Agent

Medina County Small Grain producers can expect some loss of wheat this year as a result of the freeze on April 8, according to Glenn Bragg, Medina County Extension Agent.

"Some fields of wheat are beginning to turn dark or straw colored and close examination of the seed kernel indicates that damage is present," Bragg said. "The kernel is dark in color and/or shrivelled where damage is present. Straw colored heads and husks with some dark discoloration is present where damage has occurred. Most of the damage seems to be present in the Mexican varieties of wheat."

It will take approximately another week to determine the total amount of damage present, he added.

At the present time very little damage has appeared in the oats crops grown in the county.

The corn damaged by the freeze is looking better as each day passes. Thus

far very few plants have died.

The Medina County Extension Agent has available at no charge Mirex bait which is recommended for fire ant control. The bait is available in two-pound packages for individual mound treatment or in 50-pound bags where entire pastures need to be treated.

Happy birthday

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Mrs. Dell Jungman
Janice Forth

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Cattle sale

A big Double-Header Cattle Sale is scheduled at Union Stock Yards San Antonio. On Thursday, May 3, there will be a Special Stocker-Feeder Cattle Show and Sale and a Special Stocker Cow, Cow and Calf and Heifer Sale to be held on Saturday, May 5, at 12 noon at Union Stock Yards San Antonio.

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May moon may affect chili

It's hard to believe that the moon has so much to do with the way the world turns, like the tides of water and love; but it's downright hard to swallow that it can have a lot to do with chili cooking.

But, now, you just read this letter (on Hyatt Regency Hotel stationary out of Houston, yet) received by Bill Green, chairman of the first annual South Texas Championship Chili Cook, and you'll probably be convinced.

"Dear Mr. Green:
Appreciate you asking me and the Jack Rabbit Riders to come to your fine city of Hondo to show you folks what good belly slappin', mouth smackin' chili is all about.

We may or may not cook my world famous Jack Rabbit chili. The reason is that competition Jack Rabbit Chili can only be cooked with Prime Jack Rabbit, and certain factors have to exist before you can catch a Prime Jack Rabbit.

Prime Jack Rabbits can only be caught during a three quarter blue moon in the fourth equinox at 4:57 a.m. in the northeast corner of the 4K Ranch. For this reason, I only cook Jack Rabbit Chili once in a Blue Moon.

Whether it's my Jack



Chill Lee poses for shot by Mitchell Simon

Rabbit Chili or some good old Horn Toad Chili, or just plain great Texas Beef, old Chill Lee and the Jack Rabbit Riders are looking forward to spending some time with the fine folks of Hondo

Sincerely yours,
Chill Lee
(Ed Paetz)

Y'all come on ahead now. Chill and we'll all have a good time!

How does the auction help Medina County's Industry? First of all, it employs six full time people in addition to at least 45 on Saturday. These job opportunities alone produce an annual salary of approximately \$75,000. The auction also has a total volume of 6.5 million dollars annually. It is also worth mentioning all the people that are brought to Hondo from surrounding counties (Uvalde, Frio, Real and Bexar) to participate in the auction and to trade with the local merchants as well.

The auction was formed in 1962 and in 1963, Lloyd Hardt, who possesses a Master's degree in Agriculture and instructed Ag. at Cotulla High School for seven years, took over as the manager for the auction.

"As far as I am concerned, it is the fairest and most democratic way for a rancher to sell his stock," Hardt commented. "Years ago, before the existence of an auction and high prices, ranchers were not as concerned as they are today. They

to be mailed after the seminar. Registration should include name and address, organization represented, the number in the party attending, and a check for \$3 for lunch. Mail immediately to Museum Seminars, Witte Memorial Museum, 3801 Broadway, San Antonio 78209.

Seminar participants must register in advance to be sure of receiving a technical information package and lecture transcripts.

Band Boosters

The Hondo Band Boosters will hold the last meeting of the year on May 1st at 7:30 p.m. at the Audio-Visual Room, Hondo High School. The Nominating Committee will present the names of the new nominees.

Poerner honored by SWT

State Representative John H. Poerner of Hondo was among those honored by the "Agriculture Hall of Fame" at an all-ag banquet Friday night, April 20, at Southwest Texas State University.

Poerner was honored as "outstanding legislator" in the banquet, which saw the induction of 24 men, all involved in some phase of the agriculture industry, into the "Hall of Fame".

The banquet was sponsored by the SWTSU Agriculture Association.

Is a cow really worth her weight in gold?

With the ever rising price of meat and especially with today's crisis, it does make you wonder, which is more valuable, gold or meat.

Hondo is trying to help solve this problem with its Livestock Auction. The Livestock Auction takes place every Saturday at the Hondo Air Base. The purpose of "auction selling and buying" is to achieve a price that is high enough to be fair to the farmer and low enough to allow profit for the buyer.

This price is obtained with the help from major buyers from all over Texas. There are at least five buyers from large meat distribution corporations and at least three buyers from major meat packing plants. Sometimes these buyers buy up to \$30,000 worth of stock a day.

How does the auction help Medina County's Industry? First of all, it employs six full time people in addition to at least 45 on Saturday. These job opportunities alone produce an annual salary of approximately \$75,000. The auction also has a total volume of 6.5 million dollars annually. It is also worth mentioning all the people that are brought to Hondo from surrounding counties (Uvalde, Frio, Real and Bexar) to participate in the auction and to trade with the local merchants as well.

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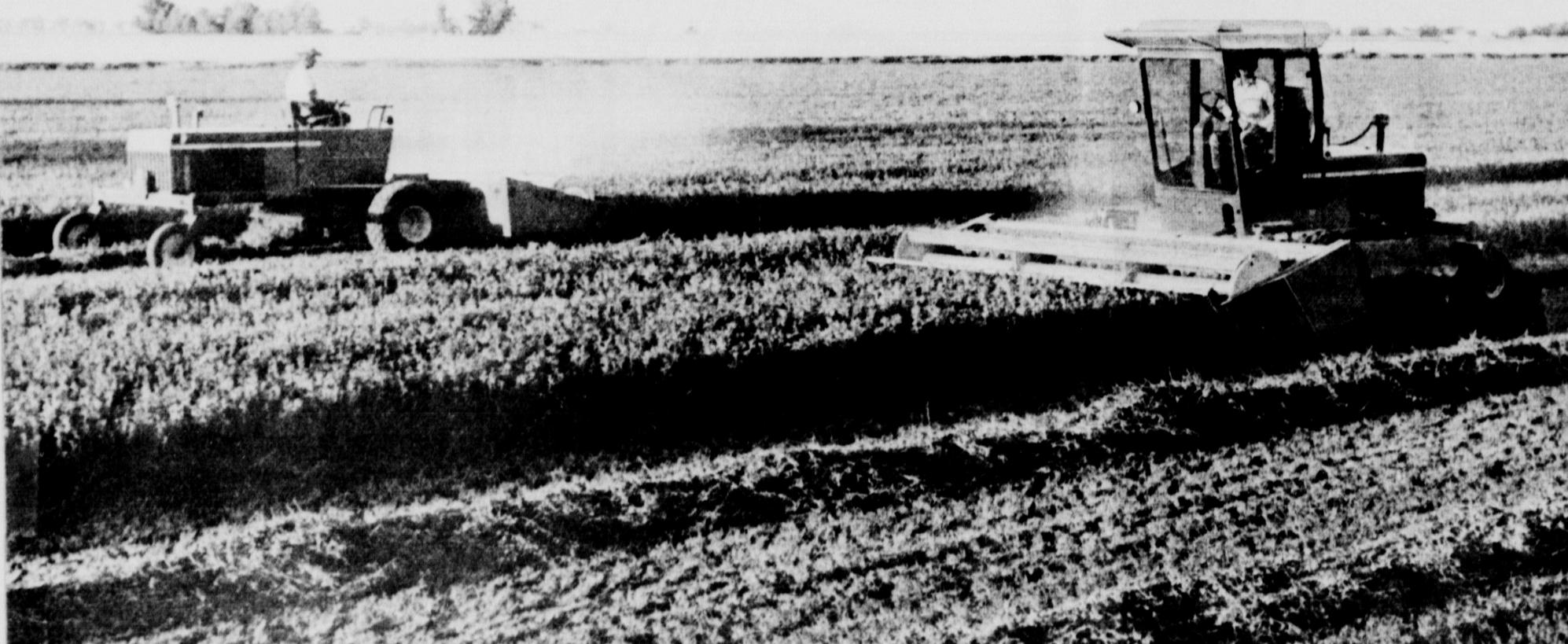
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FOOD PRICES DON'T TELL THE WHOLE STORY

Sure, food prices are high, **TOO** high, but let's look at all the other prices that each of us must pay **(including Farmers & Ranchers)**, which have risen rapidly the past decade. LABOR, EQUIPMENT, (whether an auto or a tractor) POWER, HOUSING, and CONSUMER PRODUCTS. Don't you agree that boycotts and Public outcries against any one Industry are too selective?

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America's farmers and ranchers urge you to consider the whole issue of food prices.

Instead of looking for someone to blame in the present food price controversy, let's look for ways to understand it.

The way things are now, nobody's happy. Some people blame the processors for higher prices. But the facts are that processors' profits are held in line by competition, as well as price controls. Meat packers average less than 1% profit per dollar of sales. Some others blame the retailers, yet food retailers average only 1% profit per dollar of sales. And some consumers blame them all, including the farmer. Nobody's happy. Is one group all to blame? Let's look at all parts of the problem.

Food prices ARE up, no question about it—but the whole cost of living is up. So are wages and salaries. Over the last 20 years, industrial workers have enjoyed a 120% pay hike. Even with food prices moving up 40% in the past ten years, farmers' income has increased only 18%.

The cost of PRODUCING food is up, too. Farmers' total cost of producing food has increased 100% over the last 20 years. Taxes are up 297%, labor up 141% and machinery up 104%. On top of all of that, farmers and ranchers are faced daily with the very same cost of living pressures that food, housing, medical, etc. we are all feeling.

What's the ANSWER, then? Farmers and ranchers need your support. They're in the squeeze, too. They need time to increase production. They need to stabilize prices. They need assurance of fair prices for their present livestock. They need reasonable assurance of a market.

Either an extended one-level price freeze or sensible controls/buyouts can work against that market uncertainty.

There are other factors that affect the market, too.

Business decisions. If, because of uncertainty about the future, each one decides to raise few less hogs or cattle, instead of more, the result is a depression smaller supply of meat, smaller demand for meat, and a price increase.

Uncertainty about the market, too. Perhaps a perhaps a black market, and that's a most shortages.

Uncertainty has the same depressing effect on decisions to plant grain or other crops.

Yet, the fact is—farmers have increased their productivity more than any other industry. It just took the last

13 years, they've increased productivity over 20%—on 75% fewer acres. If it would be that increased production were the only factor, food prices would have to drop 20% to meet the market-ready hog. But farmers are already working on the problem. At the beginning of this year, cattle and calves on hand were 4 million head, as compared with 3.5 million a year ago. And this year's cattle crop will be 7% to 7.5 million head. That's a lot of cattle. Farmers are already returning to production more than 40 million acres of farmland.

So, with disposable income rising faster than food prices, and with the cost of living down, the cost of food will drop again—to an estimated 13.5%. (Compared to 20% in 1960.) And that's good news.

America's farmers and ranchers are, in the main, dedicated to increasing production and efficiency. If the rest of America would do the same, the job, Washington, will help, farmers can get the job done.

WHY HAS FARMLAND CHOSEN TO SPEAK OUT FOR FARMERS?

Farmland Industries is owned by some half million families operating farms and ranches in the entire U.S. and Mexico. Our owners have felt a growing concern about the whole issue of food prices and the central issues that are vitally important to them as farmers. We believe that it is important for those speaking out for farmers, presenting balanced reports on issues vital to farmers, to be perhaps considered or mentioned.

No one we have explored has been more vital to farmers than the subject of this advertisement. We believe that the subject of this advertisement and the subject of the Farmland Industries' position and approach to the nation's food supply system and farm labor are important to you.

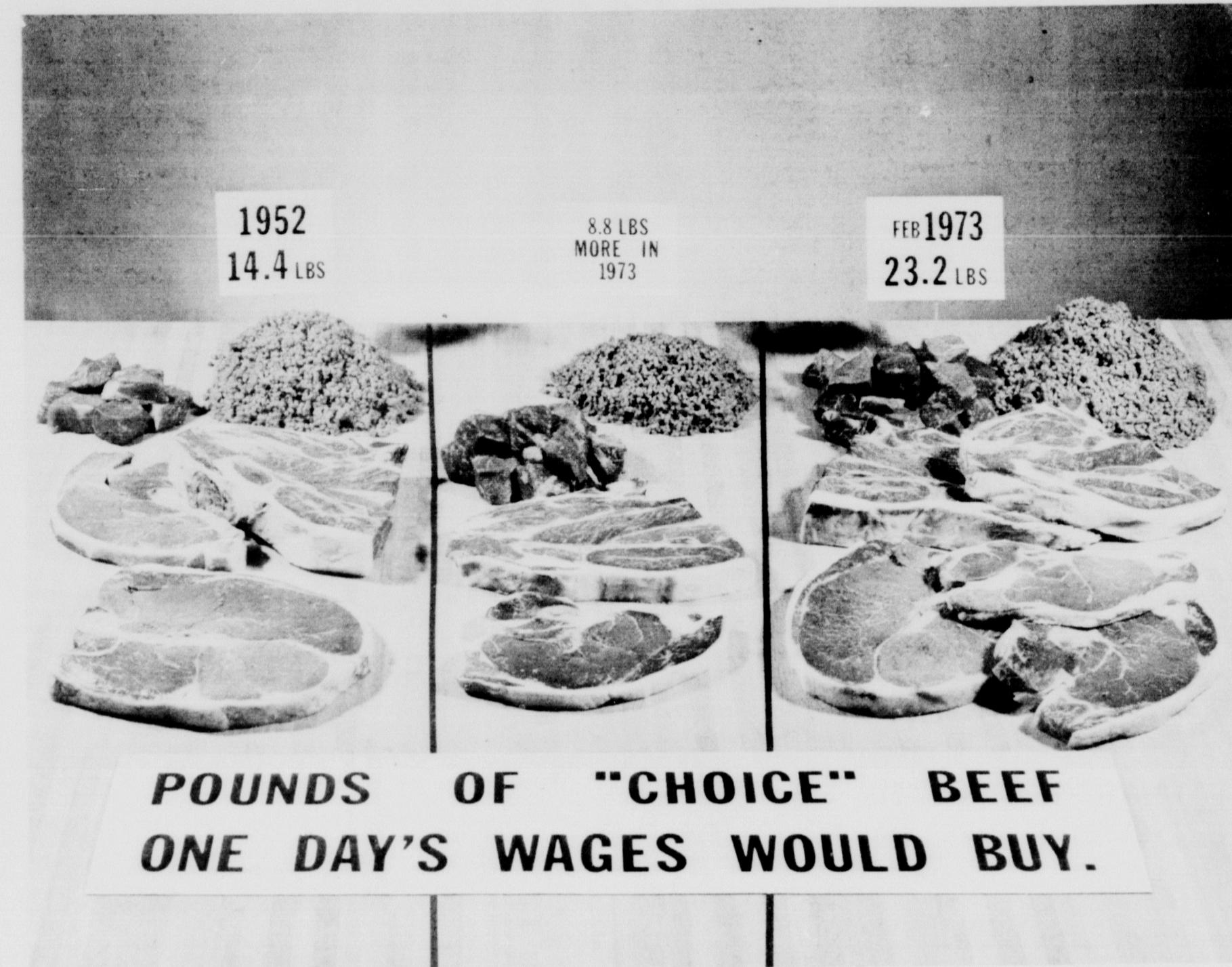
If you have questions or comments, please write to me.

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Yes, beef prices ARE higher. But look how much more a day's wages will purchase today when compared with 20 years ago. Left, the 14.4 pounds of beef shown represents the amount a day's wages would buy in 1952. Right, the 23.2 pounds is the amount of Choice beef an 8-hour day would buy in February, 1973. The 8.8 pounds in the center represents the bonus pounds currently received for a day's work. Lloyd Hardt of the Hondo Livestock Auction points out that today's wage-earner gets 1.5 times the amount he could have purchased with a day's labor 20 years ago. Hardt said U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics figures show that the average hourly wage rate for non-supervisory workers on private, non-agricultural payrolls has increased from \$1.52 in 1952 to \$3.78 in 1973—a 148.6% increase. In the same period, the average retail price of Choice beef has advanced from 85.7 cents a pound in 1952 to \$1.33 in February 1973... a 55% increase. "That's very close to 100% less than the increase in wages with which to buy meat," Hardt said.

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Richardson laid to rest

Mr. Harold Curtis Richardson, age 60, 1130 Hwy. South, Lytle, died Thursday afternoon, April 12, 1973 in the Bexar County Hospital from injuries he received in a car and truck collision at Black Hill near Lytle Thursday morning. Mr. Richardson was born September 15, 1912 in San Antonio.

He was the son of the late George Curtis and Ethel (Darty) Richardson.

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Mrs. Eugene Joseph Kyrish

**Janice Mann bride
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Miss Janice Sue Mann became the bride of Eugene Joseph Kyrish Saturday afternoon, April 14, 1973 in St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Hondo, in a double-ring ceremony officiated by Rev. George Steubben, pastor.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley R. Mann of Hondo and Mrs. Bernice Kyrish of San Antonio and the late Mr. Kyrish.

Two candleabras were placed in front of the main altar along with two large baskets of assorted spring flowers. Each candleabra was entwined with ivy, blue bows and a cluster of miniature wedding bells added to the decoration. An arrangement of spring flowers was placed at the side altar. Lighted candles in holders decorated with a cluster of ivy and blue bows were placed along the center aisle pews.

Mrs. Volney Boon, organist, provided the music for the ceremony and softly played selections before the ceremony. Henry Martin Finger, soloist, sang "The Lord's Prayer". Ferd Rothe was lector. Arthur and Jack Rothe served as altar boys.

The bride's attendants wore floor-length gowns of powder blue crepe and chiffon. The gowns featured empire waists and two-piece long sleeves. The bodice was of crepe with low round neckline over a chiffon underbodice with stand-up collar of crepe. The upper sleeve was of crepe while the lower sleeve was of chiffon gathered to a cuff of crepe. Lace edging trimmed the bodice and sleeves. Their headdresses were blue picture hats with velvet streamers and they carried bouquets of assorted spring flowers.

Miss Peggy Sureddin, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She was attired in blue and carried a white lace basket filled with assorted spring flowers. Douglas Rollwitz, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Best man was P. W. Nieschwitz, Jr., Falls City. Groomsmen were Dennis Mann, Hondo, brother of the bride, and Edwin Pawelek, Beeville. Ushers were Gerald Mann, San Antonio, and David Mann, Hondo, brothers of the bride, and Lester Dziuk, San Antonio.

A reception was held in the National Guard Armory. A barbecue supper was served. The bride's table was laid with a white cloth and blue ribbon with a white net overskirt. The table held an arrangement of spring flowers and blue candles in holders. The five-tier wedding cake was iced in white with blue flowers and a miniature bride and groom. The groom's cake was a German chocolate and was decorated with clusters of grapes and two miniature champagne glasses. Blue mints and assorted nuts completed the table.

Mrs. John Young, Waco, cousin of the bride, served the bride's cake. Mrs. Thomas Adametz, Hondo, cousin of the bride, served the groom's cake and Miss Peggy Watkins, San Antonio, helped with the serving.

Misses Beverly and Sherry Kyrish, Fort Worth, nieces of the groom, registered the guests.

For their trip to San Francisco, the bride was attired in a coral and white knit suit, white blouse, white accessories and a rose corsage. On their return, they will make their home in San Antonio where both are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Meyer of Knippa will be at their home April 29, from 2:30-5 p.m. The children extend an invitation to all friends and relatives.



This week

All she wrote

by Edna McDade

Much of the daily news these days seems to hinge on the Watergate hanky-panky or the meat boycott, with the latter getting top billing -- even on the cash register tapes.

In a local market, an indignant shopper was holding forth on the injustices of meat prices and airing her views with anyone in hearing distance. "You won't catch me buying at such highway-robbery prices," she said.

A man, noting that she had several frozen food [meat] dinners in her cart, asked "How about all those dinners?". Her answer reflected what is known as "feminine logic" [more's the pity].

"Huh," she said, "the meat in those dinners was frozen long before we had a price war or a boycott going on so they don't count!"

"Ain't that just like a woman?" asked the man of no one in particular.

I don't know how many public officials City Attorney HUGH MEYER has sworn in [or at if provocation seemed to justify] during his term of office but I was pleased to see the three winners of April 7 election.

GIP CHAPMAN is the tallest and most experienced; Mayor J. G. BARRY seemed the most serious; and R. V. STANGA was the shortest in stature but was wearing the broadest smile. A good picture.

I believe Hondo citizens will agree, as the new council takes over to help lead the city in its progressing progress, that the choices they made in the April 7th election were for the general good of all concerned.

Have you read "The Foxfire Book"? It is in popular demand just now. I am neither a book reviewer nor a book seller but I do believe you'd find some enjoyable reading in store for you.

It is filled with Appalachian mountain-talk and covers such subjects as Planting by The Signs, Moonshining, Snake Lore, Hog Dressing and Home Remedies -- and the chapter all quilt makers would love is titled "A Quilt is Something Human."

Our neighbors the JOHN [Mildred] BERRYS are much "en rapport" with Medina County and with Hondo particularly. I am learning more about the area through them.

John told me I'd find some familiar names in "Here Come The Longhorns", a book which he treasures since two of his late brothers are among the athletes who made the U of T's "Hall of Fame".

I also found the names of these Hondoans among the Longhorns' Letter Men: TED ROOSEVELT "Dog" DAWSON, guard in 1938-39 and 40, when he was also Co-captain JERRY A. MUENNINK, guard in 1957 and center 1958-59; RICHARD C. SCHULTE, End 1957-58-59; and GEORGE L. BRUCKS who was a guard in 1961-62-63. He also carried the ball as Hondo's mayor until "Coach" Barry took over.

I hope I didn't miss the names of any other Hondo Lettermen.

The Berrys also told me that ELLA [Mrs. Bill] BURGIN and her husband now live in the sturdy well-built house [constructed in the 1890s] in which Ella was born. Also, that Ella's grandmother was on stork duty that night [there being a scarcity of doctors]. The same grandmother helped deliver another grandchild the same night, in a home only a few yards up the road from Ella's.

That's history to be proud of!

Today I received some of the Museum Day "brag sheets" which I shall distribute here. Perhaps they will persuade a few CC folks to attend. I hope to be among them.

I have enjoyed the news coverage which the ANVIL HERALD has given to the annual event which, new as it still is, seems to be gaining popularity.

I hope the pig-feeding project will result in some real heavy-weights by the time they are offered at the M-Day auction. I also hope the moon is right for this special hog-killing.

The Foxfire Book says "You don't never want to kill 'em on the new moon", for reasons which it goes on to describe. Just about the full moon is recommended for the most lard and grease.

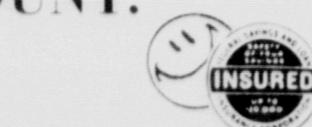
Not a word about currency and folding money which is what the Museum pigs are supposed to be stuffed full of. Happy hog-killing to the lucky winners!

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SETTLEMENT NEWS

Guests of the Elmer Biedigers Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Digges and Mrs. Milton Digges.

Enjoying supper with the Calvin Schott family Tuesday evening and helping Mrs. Schott celebrate her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Biedien and Nadine, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Nelson, Ronnie Bohmfalk and Mrs. Paul Schott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, Christie and Mistie enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Ray Horner Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haby, Cindy and Mark were dinner guests of the Erwin Biedigers Sunday.

Mrs. Calvin Schott and Mrs. Paul Schott enjoyed visiting Mrs. Billy Biedien and Nadine Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stuebing enjoyed supper with the John Lawrences and family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bendele visited the George Masters and Dwayne Saturday afternoon. Later that evening, the Bendeles treated the Masters family out to supper in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ray Horner had a pleasant visit with the George Masters and Dwayne Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nelson, Jr. enjoyed spending this past weekend at the lake.

Mrs. George Masters was a business visitor in Hondo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Masters and Dwayne were supper guests of the John Lawrences and family Sunday evening.

Guests of Mrs. Clara Moehring Monday afternoon was Mrs. Lena Jungman, Mrs. Tina Finger and Mrs. Selma Schneider.

Mrs. Paul Schott and Mrs. Ray Horner enjoyed visiting Mrs. Scholastica Albert F. Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bendele at Brown's Nursing Home in Hondo Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Clara Moehring Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Horner and Mrs. Paul Schott enjoyed visiting Adolph Schneider in Hondo one day last week.

Enjoying Easter dinner together Sunday at the Ray Horner's were Mr. and Mrs. George Masters and Dwayne, Mr. and Mrs. John Tarvin, Johnny and Terri, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, Christie and Mistie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stuebing, Mrs. Paul Schott and Mrs. Albert F. Schneider.

Among those attending the King-Hutzler wedding in Kerrville Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schott, Beverly and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. George Masters, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, Christie and Mistie, Mr. and Mrs. William Biedien and Nadine, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stuebing, Mrs. Paul Schott and Mrs. Albert F. Schneider.

Mrs. Patsy Bendele and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wengenroth Sunday.

Miss Vicki Biediger spent the Easter holidays with her parents, the Erwin Biedigers and Kim.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Biedien and Nadine enjoyed visiting the Edward Capps and daughters, Darlene and Paula, Friday evening.

Enjoying Easter Sunday dinner together were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Biedien, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schott, Beverly and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Haby, Vicki, Linda and M'Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Biedien, Johnny, Harold, D'Ann and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Nelson, Mrs. Alvina Biedien, Dwight Haby and Ronnie Bohmfalk.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wengenroth on Easter was Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wengenroth, Bridget and Glenn.

Enjoying Easter dinner with the Erwin Biedigers and Kim Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David Haby, Cindy and Mark and Miss Vicki Biediger and Marvin Burton.

Enjoying shopping in San Antonio Monday were Mrs. Ray Horner, Mrs. John Lawrence, Christie and Mistie and Terri Tarvin.

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Mr. and Mrs. William B. Sanchez

Herrera-Sanchez vows exchanged

St. Ann's Catholic Church was the setting for the March 24 wedding of Miss Rose Ann Herrera and William B. Sanchez. Father Peter O'Callaghan officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The church setting was of gladiolas and mums. The wedding songs, sung by soloist Carol Cisneros, accompanied by organist Tina Elizondo, were "Love Story", "I Believe", and "We've Only Just Begun".

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Herrera, Sr. are parents of the bride. Rose Ann is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jesus Herrera and Mrs. Marshall Saathoff of Hondo. Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Sanchez are parents of the bridegroom.

Miss Doris Jean Herrera, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Miss Sylvia Perales was the bridesmaid. Little Veronica Guerra was the flower girl.

Ronald Ramos was best man. Stanley Herrera, brother of the bride, was the groomsman and Paul Sanchez, Jr. ushered.

Following the ceremony, a garden reception took place at the home of the bride's parents.

The garden setting consisted of daisies and yellow roses. Mariachis serenaded the wedding party.

Noonan-Pearson News

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ihnen and Roy Tschirhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart Thursday.

Maurice Haby was in San Antonio Friday.

Leroy Stein visited in the Leslie Tschirhart home Saturday.

Mrs. Retha Davis was hostess to the Busy Seven Club Tuesday. All the members and two visitors were present.

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Showers compliment Janice Mann

Miss Janice Mann was complimented with a miscellaneous shower tea on Sunday, March 25, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Harold Moehring.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Moehring, the honoree, Mrs. Wesley Mann (mother of the bride-elect), Mrs. Bernice Kyrish (mother of the groom-elect), Mrs. Neta Brown (godmother of the bride-elect), and Mrs. Charles Halty (grandmother of the bride-elect).

The honoree was attired in a light blue tailored knit dress with a yellow orchid corsage.

Miss Karen Mann, sister of the bride-elect, presided at the bride's book.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a vacuum cleaner.

The serving table was laid with an ecru lace tablecloth over a blue cloth. An arrangement of blue flowers in a crystal bowl and blue candles in crystal candle holders

added to the serving table from which cookies, punch, coffee, mints and nuts were served. Mrs. William Moffett and Miss Diane Schulte served.

Hostesses were: Mesdames Roger Anderson, A. P. Barry, Armin Bendele, W. H. Bendele, Oscar Biediger, Gary Chappell, Irvin Gooding, Harry Haby, Milton Haegelin, Alvin, Leonard and Floyd Halty, Charles Hitzfelder, J. D. Huesser, Jim Jenkins, R. W. Meyer, Harold Moehring, Donald Muennink, Otis Nester, Alfred Neuman, Clarence Neuman, V. H. Neumann, Elmer Nienhoffer, Malcolm, R. W. and S. R. Reus, Fred Rothe, Harold Stiegler, John Suredin and Zane Shullanberger.

Also, Misses Joleen Neuman, Diane Schulte and Karen Mann.

Personal Shower

On Friday evening, March 16, Mrs. William Moffett honored Miss Mann with a personal shower in her home in San Antonio. Refreshments of cookies, punch and coffee were served the guests.

Rice Bag Party

On Sunday afternoon, March 18, Miss Peggy Watkins entertained with a pantry and rice bag party in honor of Miss Mann. Cake, punch and coffee were served.

Rehearsal

The

rehearsal dinner featured a barbecue at Hondo City Park on Sunday, April 8, honoring Gene and Janice, the wedding party and immediate families and guests.

Carolyn Rexroad and TSgt Robert Pike

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rexroad of Beaver, Pennsylvania announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to TSgt. Robert (Pete) Pike.

TSgt. Pike is an air traffic controller with the U. S. Air Force stationed in Hondo. Miss Rexroad is living in Hondo with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rexroad.

The couple plan a June wedding.



COUNTRY STORE . . . items are needed by the Hondo Demonstration Club. Anyone can donate homemade or home baked or home canned items to be sold at the Country Store on Museum Celebration Day May 5th at the National Guard Armory. Here Mrs. Julius Aelvoet, left, and Mrs. Albert R. Saathoff hold some of the items that will be on sale May 5th. Want a help? Then call these two ladies.

Hondo HD Club needs Country Store Items

The Hondo Home Demonstration Club is still in need of items either handmade or home baked goods to be sold in the Country Store on Museum Day.

Anyone wishing to donate is invited to either drop their items by the country store on May 5 or call one of the club members. All club members are expected to bring either two dozen cookies or 1 1/2 dozen cupcakes.

Members of the club met April 10th at the home of Genevieve Aelvoet to complete handmade items to be sold in the store. All members who volunteered to work the first shift should be at the

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Chili cook catching fire says Bill Green

"Man, you can smell the aroma of chili now and hear the fun activities swelling around you," is the way Bill Green described his South Texas Championship Chili Cook on Museum Celebration Day May 5.

"We have people coming from Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Uvalde and other points," Green said.

Some of those who have assured Green they will be here for the fun include: Chill Lee (Ed Paetz) of Houston, Brazos Barristers, Inc. of San Antonio (this is a group of law students and lawyers from St. Mary's University Law School) with Hunter Schuehle of Hondo spearheading the interest).

"We'll not only be here," Hunter said of his group, "but we have challenged two other apartment complexes and they will enter a cook and bring along their cheering section."

Big John Hamilton, movie star and steak house owner in San Antonio, has assured Green he will be on hand to help "judge, talk, have fun, and just any old thing."

From Dallas Representative Jumbo Atwell, a steady competitor at Terlingua and San Marcos Chilypia, has told Rep. John Poerner of Hondo, who will present the winners their plaques, that "I'll be there and right

now and just trying to decide what costume I'll wear."

Shotgun Wright of Dallas also has said he'll be on hand to prepare his "Shotgun Chili".

Locally, there are several entries, namely, TSgt Pete Pike, MSgt Dave Knight, both of the Air Force GCA site in Hondo, Fred Johnson and Dooley Eckhart sponsored by The Branding Iron, Gladys Williams, an entry by John Poerner and Associates, Judy Schumann sponsored by Les Schumann Texaco, and others who have expressed an interest.

"We are going to have a great time," Green said. "So be sure and come out to see the fun, the contestants, the judges and everything connected with the event."

Bond total for month hits \$9,696

In releasing Savings Bond figures, the Treasury announced today that sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Medina County during March totaled \$9,696. Sales for the first three months of 1973 were \$31,459 for 21% of goal achieved.

Texans purchased \$19,117,945 in Savings Bonds during the month. First quarter sales amounted to \$64,265,996, 11.3% above 1972 sales of \$56,927,138.

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PRETTY JUDGE . . . Linda Burton of WOAI-TV, Channel 4, in San Antonio will be on hand May 5 to help judge the fast growing South Texas Championship Chili Cook. The event will be held in conjunction with the annual Museum Celebration Day event and is drawing interest from as far away as Dallas and Houston. Linda is well known to the South Texas area for her presentation of news events for Channel 4. "We certainly appreciate Linda coming to join us on this big day," said Bill Green, Chili Cook chairman. Second day of the big affair is the popular Antique Auction slated for May 6 at 1 p.m. at the 4-H Show Barn at the Airbase.

Edwards District hires information assistant

San Antonio -- In an effort to expand the public's knowledge and appreciation of the Edwards Aquifer, which provides the residents of Bexar, Comal, Hays, Medina and Uvalde Counties with their water supply, the Edwards Underground Water District this week employed a part-time education and information assistant.

Working as an assistant under Col. McDonald D. Weinert, general manager of the district, is Louis Engelke, long-time South Texas writer and worker with numerous educational organizations.

In their meeting April 17, the board of directors of the district voted to hire Engelke for a six months trial period at a

total cost of \$1,800. During this period he will help the general manager in the preparation of educational materials, maintain liaison with various civic and governmental groups, prepare public service announcements to keep the public informed, and provide the established news media of Comal, Hays, Medina and Uvalde County, as well as in Bexar, with information from the underground water district.

"The board has been saying for some time that there is an urgent need to educate the public about the unique Edwards Underground Reservoir, and this is a very economical way to do it," Weinert commented.

A grass plant needs one-half of the total production of the year's

The Hondo High School Band, directed by Billy A. Harrell, will present their Annual Spring Concert this Thursday, April 26th, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Gym.

Some of the selections to be featured include: "Sounds of Simon and Garfunkel", "Battle Hymn of The Republic" with Jim Fridle as Narrator, "Commemorative March", and "A Day in the Life of a

Fool - Guantanamera". Also, the 1972 Marching Contest Film will be shown and the John Philip Sousa Award to the Outstanding Band Student will be presented.

The Band has had another successful year by winning its third consecutive Sweepstakes Award, a feat that no other Hondo Band has accomplished. Other performances this school year by the band will include: Museum Day

on May 5th, "Six Flag Over Texas Band Festival" on May 10th and Graduation on May 29th.

The public is invited to attend the Concert. Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

The 5th Grade, 6th Grade and Jr. High School Bands will present their concert on Thursday, May 3rd, in the High School Gym.

Go easy on grazing

By Darwin Schrader,
Range Conservationist
SCS

Warm days and adequate soil moisture are greening up the pastures in the Medina Valley Soil and Water Conservation District. Now is one of the critical times for a grass plant. The plants have lived through the winter on food that was manufactured and stored by the plant last fall. The first leaves that the plant sends up are produced from this stored food. If these new leaves and shoots are continually grazed by livestock, more stored food is required from the crown and roots to produce additional leaves.

If this cycle of clipping and new leaf production continues the grass plant actually starves to death, leaving a vacant spot on the ground that nature will fill with grass less palatable to livestock -- useless weeds or trouble-some brush.

Leaves are the food factories for the grass. In the presence of sunshine they combine carbon dioxide from the air and water, nitrates and minerals from the soil to make plant food on which the grass grows. Ninety-five percent of the plant food is taken from the air and only five percent from the roots. Roots gather raw materials consisting of water, nitrates and minerals which are converted into plant food by the leaves. Roots also serve as storehouses for this food which is essential for regrowth in the spring or after drought. On grass plants, short tops or leaves mean short roots. Short roots mean less future production of grass.

A grass plant needs one-half of the total production of the year's

days. Short, overgrazed grass, which will have a short, thin root system cannot compete with brush for water as well as a healthy, properly grazed grass with a thick, long root system. Continued overgrazing of the grass community favors the brush by reducing the ability of the grass to compete with the brush for water.

From the foregoing, it can readily be seen that the way we allow livestock to use grass has a great deal to do with how the grass will produce for the livestock. A good grass management program is an essential part of a good livestock management program. The purpose of native grassland and improved pastureland is to produce feed in the form of grass. It takes pounds of feed to produce pounds of livestock to return dollars per acre. How much feed in the form of grass, is produced depends a lot on how the grass is managed.

Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service can help you develop livestock grazing plans to get more out of your pastures. Come by the Soil Conservation Service office in Hondo. We are here to help you.

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THURSDAY

Texas Hash
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Butter & Jelly
Milk

TUESDAY

Pizza Pie
Buttered Corn
Ice Cream
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Chicken Sandwiches
Corn Chips
Tomato Slice
Pineapple Upside Down
Cake
Milk

FRIDAY

Chili Con Carne
Cabbage & Pineapple
Salad

Brown's Nursing Home news

The Hondo Methodist Youth group brought flowers to the residents at the nursing home.

St. Paul's Lutheran Women made individual Easter bouquets for each patient. Flowers were donated by Mrs. Lorff and others.

Hondo Garden Club brought a beautiful arrangement to the nursing home for National Garden Club Week, April 15th through 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ashford sent two beautiful white gladiola arrangements for the residents to enjoy.

Rev. Pepper and members of the Yancey Baptist

Church held Easter services for all residents Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Emma Love were her granddaughters, Agnes and Linda, and Betty; also, her daughter, Lou Ann Evans.

Mrs. W. H. Snyder and Sherrie of Corpus Christi, who is a resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott and Doyce of Three Rivers visited Mrs. Elliott's grandfather, August Saathoff.

Mrs. George Dawson Jr., Bruce, Robin, Sandra and Thad visited Mrs. Selma Grube on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nehr of D'Hanis visited August Saathoff on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfre Brieten and Sean of San Antoni visited their grandmother, Mrs. Selma Gruber, and Mrs. Bertha Hoffman.

Calling on Mrs. Regina Burrell this week were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bendle, Red Burrell, Frances Kramer and Dan and Mary Burrell.

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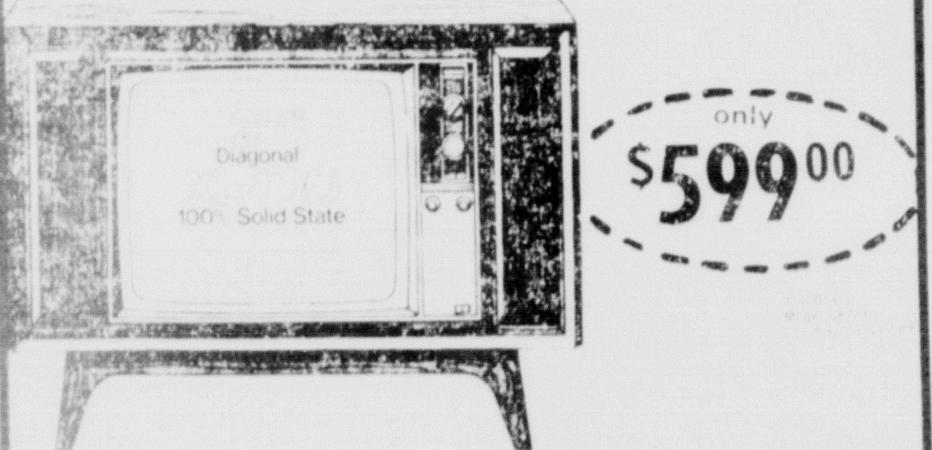
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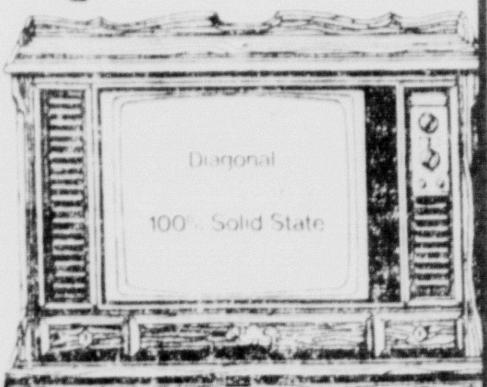
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TO COMPETE IN STATE TOURNEY . . . Albert Rodriguez, a D' Hanis High School junior, will run the Mile at the Class B State Tournament in Austin on May 4-5. Here he holds the Regional trophy he won recently, finishing first in the Mile Run.

Jr. Riflemen take honors

Rifle Club

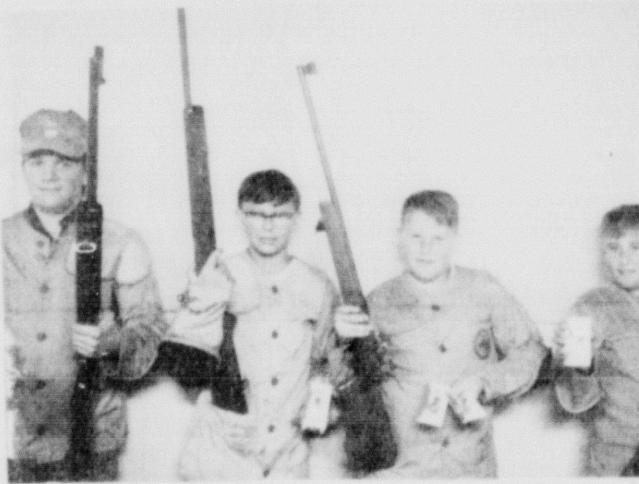
won five medals in the Second Annual Indoor Junior Smallbore Rifle Championship Match, sponsored by the Kelly Rod and Gun Club at Kelly Air Force Base, April 14.

Chris Cole won second place Aggregate, with a score of 365 out of a possible 400. He also took first place in the sitting

position.

Douglas Cole won fifth place Aggregate. Curtis Schrader gained eighth place Aggregate, and Johnny Kalinowski was awarded a medal for the high Aggregate score fired by a Sub-Junior.

These boys will compete in the District 13 4-H Roundup in Uvalde Saturday, April 28.



Shown left to right are Curtis Schrader, Johnny Kalinowski, Chris Cole and Douglas Cole. All are medalists in the Second Annual Indoor Junior Smallbore Rifle Championship, held April 14 at Kelly Air Force Base.

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Crucial baseball games loom ahead for Owls

Hondo's Owl baseball team had its District record chopped to 3-2 as the Devine Warhorses jumped on Hondo pitching Tuesday night for ten hits en route to an 8-3 win.

The Warhorse hitting included a homerun by Robert Hundley and a triple by winning pitcher Wayne Gann. Hundley, Gann and Don Dennis each had two hits for the winners.

Bobby Cox went two for three for the Owls reaching base four times. But the timely hits just didn't come for Hondo, and a total of ten men were left on base for Hondo. James Prescott took the loss for the Owls. Prescott had picked up a district win last Thursday night at Cotulla striking out six

men as the Owls won it 5-3.

A 3-0 shutout by the Owls was broken in the bottom of the sixth inning as Cotulla scored a single run. In the seventh, the Cowboys added two more runs to force the game into extra innings. The eighth inning opened with a single by Steve Mueller, followed by another single by David Knowles. Mueller later scored on a hard grounder by Prescott, and Knowles crossed the plate as Ernie Dominguez bled for the Owls.

Gary Walch led Hondo hitters with three followed by Gordie Bohmfalk with two and Dominguez, Mueller, Knowles and Alex Mendoza with one hit each. Meyers absorbed the

loss for Cotulla.

The Owls now have two crucial games ahead in their bid for the District crown.

Friday night, the Owls meet Carrizo Springs, District 28-AA loop leaders. The game, set for 7:30 in Hondo, will pit the Wildcats, 5-1 for the year, against the Owls who are still alive in the 28-AA race.

Carrizo was handed its first district defeat Tuesday at the hands of Medina Valley. The Panthers, now 4-1, moved to within one-half game of the leaders with a 4-2 victory.

Monday the Owls will make up a rained-out game against Medina Valley playing at Panther Stadium.

D' Hanis sweeps two from Falls City

The D' Hanis Cowboys swept the Falls City Beavers, winning two games on April 19 and April 24. Last Thursday the Cowboys played the Beavers at Falls City and took that game 8-6.

The fifth inning of that game saw the Cowboys score five runs as Falls City pitching broke down. In all, seven D' Hanis batters walked in that inning. In addition, Richard Rothe and Eric Rothe singled in that inning. Spencer Burrell successfully stole home in a would-be squeeze play that didn't come off according to plan. A later squeeze play scored another run in the same inning.

Bobby Joe Rothe picked up the victory for D' Hanis while Moczygembra carded the loss.

Richard Rothe had three hits in that game.

Tuesday Falls City's team came to D' Hanis for a rematch. The Beavers led off the first inning with an attack that scored three runs, but D' Hanis tied the score in the bottom of the same inning. That score held until the sixth inning when Falls City scored.

This week, barring bad weather, the following schedule is set.

City added a run to lead 4-3.

In the bottom of the sixth David Nester led off for the Cowboys with a single. Richard Rothe attempted a sacrifice bunt and both were safe as the throw to second missed its mark. Alan Huser rashed on another Beaver error. A sacrifice fly by Ronnie Koch scored Nester to tie the score.

The final D' Hanis score came as Alan Huser took a long lead off first base

as Richard Rothe stood near third. The pickoff throw to first had Huser trapped, but Rothe sped home to score as the catcher dropped a hurried throw from first.

Spencer Burrell was credited with the win and Wiatrek was the loser.

Falls City led in hitting, six to four, but the Cowboys had the timely hits. Richard Rothe had a single, as did Alan Huser, but David Nester rapped two hits in the game.

Hill Country play goes on

Hill Country League baseball is slated to begin again this Sunday after a two-week layoff. Easter Sunday had no games scheduled for any team, and the previous week was rainy throughout the play area and saw all games canceled.

This week, barring bad weather, the following schedule is set.

The Hondo Eagles will entertain the Fredericksburg Cubs in a game at Hondo's Senior League Park on the Airbase.

The D' Hanis Cardinals will be in Boerne for a game against the White Sox.

The Medina Valley 90's will also be out of town in New Braunfels for a game against the Lions.

FFA Parent-Son Banquet

The annual FFA Parent and Son Banquet will be held in the McDowell Cafeteria Monday night, April 30th, at 8 p.m. The FFA boys take this means to show their appreciation for the support given by the community through the school year. Special recognition will be given boys and adults who have made excellent showing this past year.

The Dairy Judging Team will enter the Texas A&M University on Saturday, April 28th. The team members are Gary Saathoff, Pat Stein and Bobby Tschirhart. They will be taken to Texas A&M by Mr. Schmidt.

The Range Judging Team competed in State Range Judging at Tarleton State College on April 18th where they placed 25th in State competition. Team members were Doug Helvey, Jimmy Jordan, Donnie Weynand and Mike Groff. They were taken to Tarleton by John McAnally.

Monroe Shannon and W. A. Suddeth return to

Texas A&M University after nine weeks of student teaching at Hondo. Both of these men will graduate from Texas A&M with degrees in Agriculture Education.

FFA News

The Revadina FFA District met at Natalia High School Wednesday afternoon for Degree and Award checking, rating of chapters, and selecting of scholarship winners on the district level.

The Hondo FFA Chapter had 18 boys with applications for State Farmer Degree, one American Farmer applicant, one boy for Star Chapter Farmer Degree and one boy for Star Greenhand.

In addition there were three boys applying for special Cooperative Part-time Training Awards-in Dairy Farm Employee, Agricultural Sales-Service, and in Crop Farming Employee Areas.

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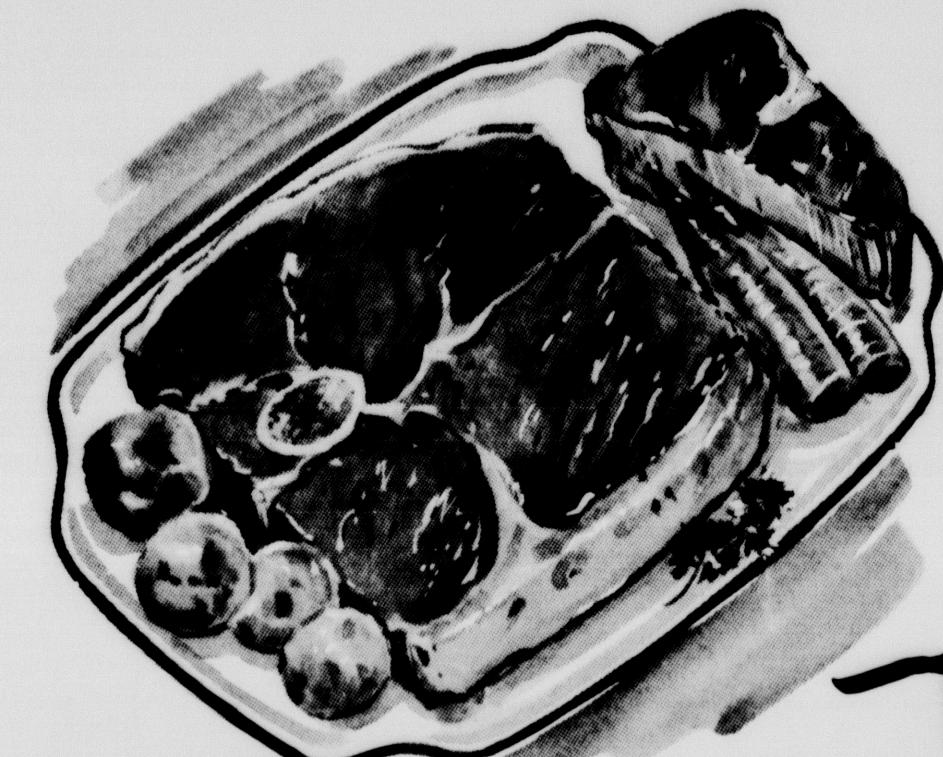
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The Board of Trustees, Hondo Public Library, held their monthly meeting Tuesday night, April 17, at the library with Sally Brucks, chairman, presiding.

Others in attendance were Nancy Buescher, Gladys Knowles, Virginia Clift, Franklin Wiemers, Lottie Maw-Librarian, and Ina Mansell-secretary.

Mr. Wiemers was welcomed as the newly-elected member of the Board. He replaces Bob Peden, whose term expired April 1st.

Mrs. Maw reported that the Puppet Workshop, which she and Martin Noonan attended recently

in San Antonio, was most interesting and that those attending were given some story material to be used in Story Hours this summer.

Another topic under discussion was the May 8th Library Workshop to be held in Hondo. Several area librarians have already notified Mrs. Maw they will attend.

The City of Hondo and the library will serve coffee and doughnuts to delegates during registration, 9:30 a.m. Since this will be a lengthy meeting, the Hondo Public Library will not be open that day.

Other business agreed upon by the Board was

the decision to forego monthly meetings during the summer, unless some activity necessitates a called meeting.

Hondo National Bank is setting up a new agricultural reference section in the library as a memorial to Frank X. Vance. Another memorial to Mr. Vance will be the current edition of World Book Encyclopedia, to be donated by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wallace, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thallman have added much material to the library's reference shelves. This consists of a 30-volume set of "Americana", 1956 edition; the 12-vol-

ume Encyclopedia Britannica, 1953 edition, plus 16 year books, 1954-1971; Volumes I and II, "Library of Great American Writing"; "Wonder Book of Bible Stories", Will and Ariel Durant; 7 volumes of "Lands and People", and 10 volumes of "The Book of Popular Science."

A memorial book, Fannie Farmer's 1905 "What to Have for Dinner", has been dedicated to Mrs. Alma Nester by the Paul Reily family.

From Herbert L. Hardt has come the book "Italy's Great Horror of Earthquakes and Tidal Waves". Also now available at the library is the new Double-day Book Club selection, "Convention MD" by Frank Slaughter.

Books and paperbacks have been received from Mary Renken and Gladys Lindeburg. Other paperbacks were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buescher (plus Wall Street Journals), Hattie Laughinghouse, Georgene Deckert and Barbara and Mary Weems.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Blasing brought in some picture books. Leila Stout provided an Easter basket decoration, and an anonymous donor left in our bookdrop Julia Child's "French Chef" cookbook and some Reader's Di-

gests. The current best seller "Taking of Pelham One Two Three" by John Godey and the latest edition of Reader's Digest Condensed Books were contributed by Virginia Clift.

Many magazines were given by Mrs. Frances Miller, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Redus, Mrs. Jack N. Howard, Robert Marquis (Sports Illustrated), Inez Short, Edna Molina and Robert Teague.

Other magazine donors include Martin Noonan (Harper's, Atlantic Monthly and others), Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walton and the Paul Reily family, who have also brought us beautiful bouquets of roses.

A display arrangement of artificial flowers has been placed in the library by the Hondo Garden Club in observance of National Garden Club Week, April 15-21.

Mrs. Maw reminds library members that those overdue books are a constant source of irritation to other members who are waiting to read them. Please return yours, and remember, you can always use the bookdrop day or night. Regular library hours are 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Those to attend the State FHA Convention in San Antonio May 3-5 are Anne Hernandez, 1972-73 president; Shirley Rodriguez, 1973-74 president-elect; and Mrs. Frank Sexton, Chapter Advisor.

The theme for this year's convention is "Up, Up and Away with FHA" with Marilyn VanDerbur, Denver, Colorado, former Miss America and renowned youth speaker, will be the keynote speaker for the convention.

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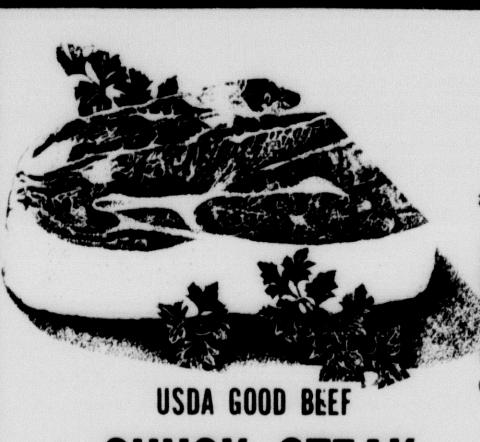
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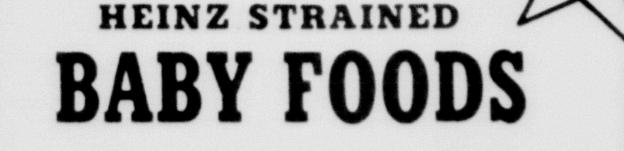
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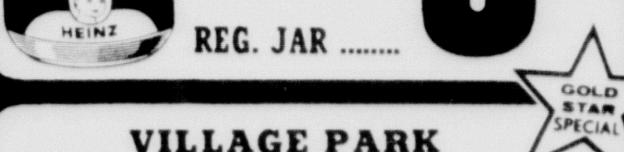
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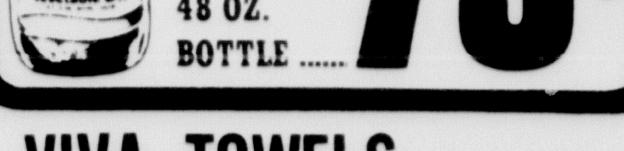
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Natalia and Chacon Lake news

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By Mrs. I. W. Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kenney were honored on Monday night with a farewell social in the Fellowship Hall of the Natalia Baptist Church. Refreshments of cake, punch and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenney will be attending church services at the First Baptist Church in Pear-
sall, where he will serve as music director after Sunday, April 22. Mr. Kenney has served as music director at the Natalia Baptist Church since April 1971.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Musick went to San Antonio Wednesday for the day with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Musick and Billy John, Jr. They joined in celebrating Billy John's third birthday with a dinner and refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Simmons went to San Antonio at 1 a.m. Monday to aid their daughter, the Melvin Dorrows. Their son, Douglas, became ill and he was rushed to the Southeast Hospital, where he had an emergency appendectomy. The Simmonses brought Dennis and three-weeks old baby, Jeffrey, home with them for the day and Jeffrey broke out with the

chickenpox. Dennis has just recovered from a severe case of chickenpox.

The Dosseys had as their guests Sunday afternoon, her mother, Mrs. Ralph Thompson, the George Whittens, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cross, Lisa, Linda and Sylvia, San Antonio and Brian Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Dossey entertained with a joint birthday party for their daughter, Brenda, on her third birthday and a western and gospel musical at their home Saturday night. Mr. Jim Lucas and Mr. Robert Gohlson, San Antonio, each played a string instrument and sang.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Dossey's sister and family, the George Whittens and Rhonda, Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Gohlson, San Antonio. Refreshments of birth-

day cake, sandwiches, chips, dips, olives, cup cakes, tea and coffee were served to the 25 guests.

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day Monday of Mr. Harold C. Richardson.

Mrs. R. W. Crawford went to San Antonio Sunday afternoon and visited until Wednesday afternoon with her daughter and son-in-law, the Roy A. Turners.

Relatives coming to attend the 2 p.m. funeral Monday of Mr. Harold C. Richardson included his brother, Edward Lee Richardson, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. E. N. Crocker at Calhoun City and Mrs. Segrest Tidwell at Batesville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mosley and Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Spencer, Susan and Diane of Burnet came Saturday morning for the weekend with Mrs. Spencer's parents, the A. M. Mosleys and Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marsh, Adkins, came Sunday for the afternoon with his brother and sister-in-law, the J. R. Marches.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Bippert, Troy and Kris, LaCoste, came Sunday and had lunch with Mr. Bippert's grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Bongers.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Reagan, Tammy and Tommy of Port Arthur arrived Monday and Dr. and Mrs. Reagan visited overnight with their parents, the C. T. Reagans, and journeyed on to Monterrey, Mexico, for a stay until Saturday. Tammy and Tommy remained with their grandparents and Billy and they accompanied their parents home Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Reagan went to San Antonio Saturday night to meet their daughter, Miss Mary Jane Reagan, who arrived by plane from Beaumont. Miss Reagan is a student at Lamar University.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McAllister of Warekegan, Illinois arrived Tuesday by plane for a visit with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Richardson, and they attended the 2 p.m.

Tenn., Mrs. Janie Montgomery, Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Richardson, Terry, David and Linda Fay, Carrizo Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton McMillan and Gregory returned home Thursday morning after having enjoyed the Easter holidays in Mississippi visiting his sisters and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Barbara Holcum and Mrs. Segrest Tidwell at Batesville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crostwaite are now residing in their new home in San Antonio after having made their home on their

farm for the past several years. Peggy B. Hughes and Betty J. Pritchard, San Antonio, purchased the Crostwaite farm home.

Mr. Wayne Gabehardt and sons, Charles, Billy and Tommy of McAllen came Thursday night for the Easter holidays with Mrs. Gabehardt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett A. Guly. Mrs. Gabehardt arrived earlier in the week by plane.

Cantata Presented

A Contata of the Victorius Saviour by John W. Peterson was presented by the Natalia Baptist Church Choir under the direction of Dan Kenney,

choir director, on Sunday morning, April 15 at 11:00 with Mrs. Franklin Pullin accompanying on the piano.

Soloists were Mrs. John R. White, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kenney, Mrs. C. V. Kerr, Rev. Pullin, Willie Allen and Douglas Caldwell.

Here in Hondo

Mrs. Bob (Willa) Kollman spent the week in Hondo visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Kollman has recently returned from a trip to Africa. She will return to her home in Denver, Colorado this weekend.

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Saturday, May 5, 1973 National Guard Armory, Hondo

★ SOUTH TEXAS CHAMPION CHILI COOKOFF

JUDGING TO BEGIN AT 1 P. M. WITH HOMEMADE BREAD CONTEST
Dance 8:30 p.m. Armory—Music by Ronnie Mason & The Western Swingers

Dance 9 p.m. Hondo City Park—Music by Ramon Villa

★ Country Store ★ Purple Petticoat Saloon ★ Sidewalk Cafe

★ Hondo Owl Band Concert ★ Pony Rides ★ Hay Rides

★ Spanish Music by Manuel Garcia and His Fabulous Sounds

★ ART SHOW and SALE

ALL ARTISTS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

★ Cold Drinks ★ Bingo ★ Balloons ★ Snow Cones
★ Spanish Music by Jesse Dominguez and The Chicanos ★ Singing by the Mariachi De San Juan

★ BARBECUE CHICKEN 5:30 P. M.

ALL PLATES \$1.75

★ Music by Ronnie Mason and The Western Swingers
★ Clowns ★ Baseball Dunk ★ Hot Dogs ★ Ice Cream ★ Bunuelos

★ SQUARE DANCING

Hondo's Country Squares will Host Area Square Dancers
INEXPENSIVE BREAKFAST SUNDAY, MAY 6 AT ARMORY

★ Plenty of Parking Space for campers — Bath & Restroom Facilities

★ Museum Day Golf Tournament — May 5 — Hondo Golf Course — Contact: Virgil Krenmueller

Antique and Collectors' Auction

Sun., May 6, 1973 - 4H Barn - Hondo Livestock Auction-Hondo Airbase

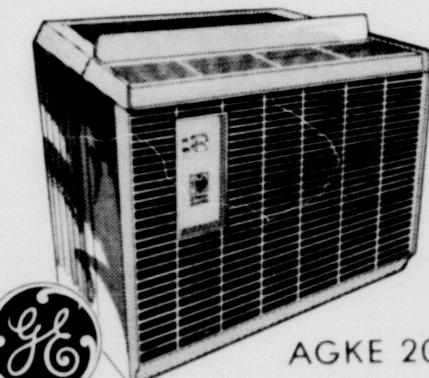
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